

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

The MiraCosta College Photography Program offers a range of courses in digital and analog photography, preparing students to transfer to four-year arts programs, start a freelance career, or build on existing art experience.

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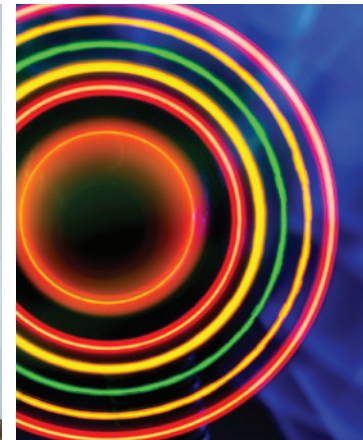
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"My internship with Studio Z has given me real-world experience in the field of photography. I've learned to work with clients in a professional manner, to manage an organized workflow, and most importantly it has made me a better photographer. Internship has given me the confidence I needed to begin my own career."

—Wendy Childress, MiraCosta College student, Studio Z intern



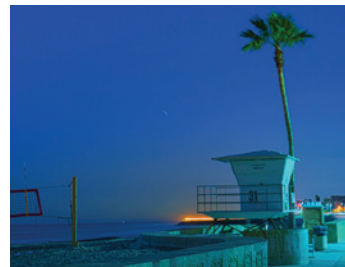
Student photos: left, W. Mitchell; top right, W. Kaiser; bottom right, C. McDonald

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Whether students are interested in continuing their fine art education by transferring to a four-year studio arts program or beginning their professional career in the photographic industry, the Digital Photography Program gives students technical skills based on a conceptual understanding of art, design, and visual communication.

Students gain experience with the following:

- DSLR and film cameras
- Traditional darkroom processes
- Document and film scanning
- Image editing with Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop/Lightroom)
- Color management
- Profoto studio lighting equipment
- Industry standard large format digital printing with Epson printers
- Contemporary professional practices in photography

Potential Work Opportunities

With the skills learned in the digital photography classroom, students can be prepared for jobs that may include:

- Portrait and family photography
- Commercial shoots
- Photojournalism
- Sports and action photography
- Food & beverage, and product photography

DEGREES & CERTIFICATES

Certificates of Achievement quickly prepare students for immediate employment in specific career areas in digital photography.

- Digital Photography

An Associate Degree in digital photography is offered to provide students with the hands-on knowledge and skills to secure a career in the field. An associate degree requires completion of a Certificate of Achievement and general education courses specified in the MiraCosta College catalog.

Studio Art for Transfer

Students wishing to transfer to a four-year institution but who may not be able to complete the full complement of the Certificate of Achievement may earn the Studio Art for Transfer Associate in Arts degree. Students completing this associate degree will have completed lower-division major preparation requirements for a studio arts degree, an emphasis or option within a studio arts degree, or a degree considered similar to studio arts at a participating California State University (CSU) campus.

For more information about associate degrees and certificates, please contact the Counseling Department at 760.795.6670.



INDUSTRY WAGES & JOBS AVAILABLE

Student wages Before and After taking courses in Digital Photography:



Top In-Demand Jobs in the San Diego Region

Digital Photography-Related Occupations	Hourly Wages
Photographers	\$6.00-\$103.32

WHO IS HIRING?

Top employers in the north San Diego region hiring for digital photography-related jobs include (*partial list*):

- Bella Baby Photography
- George Street Photo & Video
- Hornblower Cruises Events
- KRMB Stations
- KUSI
- Lifetouch
- Mom365, Inc.
- NBC
- Petco
- Pixilink Solutions, Ltd.
- Scripps Health
- Tribune Company
- Universal Event Photography
- University of San Diego